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Ref: 4219-23640

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
CRIS A Zone, Reservoir A
DISC B Zone, Reservoir A
CRAB LAKE FIELD, Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Centurion Exploration Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Centurion Exploration Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris A Zone, Reservoir A and Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Cris A Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 640 acres for the Cris A Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CRIS A RA SUA, Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Cris A Zone, Reservoir A in the Crab Lake Field is hereby defined as being encountered between the measured depths of 10,910 feet and 12,685 feet (electrical log measurements) in the King Resources (formerly The Cherryville Corporation)-M. O. Miller "A" No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Disc B Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 640 acres for the Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the DISC B RA SUA, Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The DISC B Zone, Reservoir A in the Crab Lake Field is hereby defined as being encountered between the measured depths of 12,770 feet and 13,860 feet (electrical log measurements) in the King Resources (formerly The Cherryville Corporation)-M. O. Miller "A" No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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For the above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 27, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the CRIS A RA SUA and DISC B RA SUA, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties



